(e) No, Sir, there is no proposal to import raw sugar at present.

Import of raw sugar

3272. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to import raw sugar, if so, the quantity thereof; and

(b) when it is likely to be imported and the countries from where the raw sugar is proposed to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) At present, there is no proposal to import raw sugar.

(b) Does not arise.

Re-constitution of the Press Council

3273. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. (SMT.) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Press Council has been re-constituted with new chairman;

(b) if so, the names of the members of the Council; and

(c) the details of the matters discussed in September|October, 1985 in the Press Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A list of the Members of the Press Council of India is appended (*See* below).

(c) A statement showing the details of the matters discussed in September|October 1985, in the Press Council, is also appended.

List of Members of the Press Council of India

Chairman Mr. Jastice A.N. Sen

Members

1. Mr. S. K. Bose
2. Mr. Prem Bhatia
3. Mr. Prithvis Chakravarti
4. Mr. Kamal K. Bhatt
5. Mr. Om Mehta
6. Mr. Sailen Chatterjee
7. Mr. Abid Ali Khan
8. Mr. N. R. Chandran
9. Dr (Mrs.) Madhuri R. Shah
10. Mr. Ranbir Singh Mahendra
11. Mr. Basudev Roy
12. Prof. K. K. Tewari, M. P.
13. Prof. P. J. Kurien, M.P.
14. Mr. R. Ramakrishnan, M. P
15. Mr. V. S. Krishna Iyer, M. P.
16. Mr. K. Vasudev Panicker, M. P.
17. Mr. Gaur Kumar Ghosh
18. Mr. D. S. Sodhi
19. Mr. Ramu Patel
20. Mr. Ashok Tandon
21. Mr. P. Raman
22. Mr. K. Vikram Rao
23. Mr. Mahendra Mohan Gupta
24. Mr. Anil Kumar Verma
25. Mr. Narayan G. Athawalay
26. Mr. Habib jan Singh
27. Mr. (Dr.) B. K. Bhattacharya
28. Mr. Binod Mishra.

STATEMENT

Details of the business transacted by the Press of India during September and October, 1985.

(I) Considered the matter of follow-up action for monitoring the publication

of adjudications and that of the activities and functions of the Council and also to ensure that achievements of the Council are brought home to the people at large. For this purpose, the Council constituted the following Sub-Committee for formulating guidelines in this behalf.

1. Chairman

2. Mr. Prithvis Chakravati—Member

3. Mr. N. R. Chandran—Member

4. Mr. Kamal K. Bhatt—Member.

(II) Adjudicated upon four complaints namely,

(i) Complaint of Mr. Pratap C. Dutta against The Hindustan Times.

(ii) Complaint of M. P. Bank Officers' Association against The Free Press Journal.

(iii) Complaint of Mr. Anil K. Nauriya against The Hindustan Times.

(iv) Complaint of Mr. Shrawn Tiwari, Chief Editor of Prachand weekly against the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(III) Approved the decision of the Chairman not to issue show cause notice to the respondent-newspaper in respect of the following three matters.

(i) Complaint of Shri Maya Shankar Srivastava against 'Maya' fortnightly.

(ii) Complaint of Shri Mahender Kumar, Proprictor of Shankar Namkeen Bhandar against Chhintay Aur Bauchharay.

(iii) Complaint of Shri R. N. Mishra, Principal, Bhagat Singh Government Inter College against Swadesh.

(IV) Decided to ascertain from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh the position with regard to the proposed A. B. Bill to amend the code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Penal Code to curb yellow journalism.

(V) Decided to initiate *suo-moto* action into the news-item 'IDP top brass behind editor's murder' appearing in the Indian Express dated October 24, 1985 and to ascertain from the Government of Andhra Pradesh whether a judicial inquiry had been ordered into the matter. Likewise, the Council also decided to initiate suo-motu action in regard to the news-item Journalist assaulted by Cops' appearing in the India Express dated October, 29, 1985.

SC|ST families benefited under various programmes in pondicherry

3274. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families living in the Union Territory of Pondicherry and the number of those who have benefited under the Land Ceiling Laws, abolition of bonded labour and District Rural Development Agencies and Integrated Rural Development programmes;

(b) the number of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes who have benefited during the period 1984-85 under the Self-empolyment Scheme; and

(c) the number of families which are below poverty line an whether the rehabilitation programmes have been formulated for their progress?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Government of Pondicherry and will be laid on the Table of the House as and when received.

Misappropriation of funds in Cooperative department of Pondicherry

3275 SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of misappropriation of funds in the Cooperative Department are pending and the case